

## SENATE BILL No. 410

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-5-32; IC 21-41-2-4.

**Synopsis:** Autism training. Requires: (1) all certificated and noncertificated employees of school corporations; and (2) all individuals who are employed by entities that contract with school corporations and who have direct contact with students within the scope of their employment; to be trained in autism spectrum disorders. Requires state educational institutions that offer courses in social sciences to include information concerning autism spectrum disorders in their curricula.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 32. The governing body of each school corporation or**  
4 **school township shall adopt a policy that requires:**

- 5 (1) **certificated employees (as defined in IC 20-29-2-4);**  
6 (2) **noncertificated employees (as defined in IC 20-29-2-11);**  
7 **and**  
8 (3) **individuals who:**  
9 (A) **are employed with an entity with which the school**  
10 **corporation or school township contracts for services; and**  
11 (B) **are likely to have direct, ongoing contact with students**  
12 **within the scope of the individuals' employment;**

13 **to complete training and education, approved by the state board,**  
14 **that will enable the individuals referred to in subdivisions (1)**  
15 **through (3) to appropriately deal with individuals with autism**  
16 **spectrum disorders.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 21-41-2-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



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1 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
2 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4. Each state educational institution that offers**  
3 **courses of study in social services shall include in the curricula for**  
4 **those courses current information concerning autism spectrum**  
5 **disorders.**

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